

**United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5**  
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**FUNDING SOURCES**

<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Environmental Justice (EJ)</b>	<b>Environmental Justice through Pollution Prevention (EJP2)</b>	<b>Pollution Prevention Incentives for States (PPIS)</b>	<b>Coastal Environmental Management (CEM)</b>	<b>Great Lakes National Program Office</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups, & federally recognized tribal governments that are working on or plan to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues.	To empower low income, minority communities through education on environmental issues & to provide pollution prevention resources for addressing these issues.	To build and support state pollution prevention (P2) capabilities and to test, at the state level, innovative pollution prevention approaches and methodologies.	Clean Water Act Section 104(b)(3) Assistance period 2 years. Remedial Action plans, Lakewide Management Plans receive funding support under this authority.	To stimulate restoration and maintenance of the Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem through issuance of demonstration grants for Great Lakes Priorities.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Any affected community group, church, school, educational institution, non-profit organization, university, or tribal government. Organizations must be incorporated.	Any nonprofit organization incorporated under IRS tax code 501(c)(3), federally recognized Indian tribal government, state, city, county or local government organization.	State agencies, federally-recognized tribes, territories & possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with other P2 providers.	State agencies, federally recognized tribes, territories and possessions, public, private individuals and non profit organizations.	State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit agencies, institutions, organizations and individuals.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$20,000 per grant	Up to \$100,000 per grant	Up to \$125,000 per grant	variable	Varies. Most will be between \$20,000 and \$100,000 for a period of 1 year
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	\$2.5 million nationally or about \$250,000 Regionally \$50,000 for Superfund related projects in FY98	Approximately \$1 million nationally in FY99	\$569,500 Regionally in FY98	\$3,490,100 in FY99	Approximately \$6.3 million
<b>Matching Share</b>	No matching share required.	None for not-for-profits or Tribes; 25% for state of local government.	50% matching share required.	5%	5%
<b>Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection</b>	Due: March 7, 1998 Selection: August 1998	Not yet determined for FY99	Due: Feb. 8, 1999 Selection: April 1999	Projects identified by Great Lakes Priority Mangers Applications due 3/31/9	Funding Guidance pre-proposal due 1/15/11; Selection: 4/99; Award 6/99-9/99
<b>Priorities</b>	Applications will meet 2 of the following 3 goals: 1) Facilitate communication & info exchange and create partnerships among stakeholders to address disproportionate, high & adverse environmental exposure. 2) Build community capacity to identify local environmental justice problems & involve the community in the design and implementation of activities to address these concerns. 3) Enhance community understanding of and access to environmental and public health information systems (e.g. Toxic Release Inventory and Geographic Information Systems).	! Projects by community based organizations & local governments that improve the environmental quality of affected communities using pollution prevention as a primary solution. ! Proposals that encourage institutionalization & innovative use of pollution prevention as the preferred approach for addressing environmental justice issues, & whose activities and products can be supplied to other communities.	! Funds must be used for programs that prevent the transfer of pollutants across all environmental media. ! Funded activities might include: direct technical help to businesses, collecting and analyzing data, conducting outreach activities and identifying regulatory and non-regulatory barriers & incentives to pollution prevention. ! Partnerships between State agencies and other P2 assistance providers are encouraged.	! CEM funds are used to develop LaMPs, implement remedial activities in areas of concern and facilitate public involvement.	FY 99-2000 priorities: ! Contaminated Sediments ! Pollution Prevention and Reduction ! Habitat (ecological) Protection and Restoration ! Invasive Species ! Emerging Issues
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Grant Program	Climate Change Action Plan	Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (SDCG)	P2 Demonstration Grants	Environmental Education (EE)
<b>Purpose</b>	This grant program funds projects focusing on source reduction, recycling and composting that furthers goals contained in State/local gov. Climate Change Mitigation Plans.	To encourage community groups, businesses, & government agencies to work together on sustainable development efforts that protect the local environment & conserve natural resources while supporting a healthy economy and an improved quality of life.	To Build Support and P2 Capabilities and innovative P2 projects especially those projects which have potential for Regional impacts.	To provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	States, Tribes, local gov., Incorporated nonprofits	-Incorporated nonprofits - Local governments - Tribes - Educational Institutions - States, Territories, and Possessions (Eligible but encouraged to partner with community groups).	State and Local Governments, Universities, and non-governmental environmental organizations	Local, tribal or state education agencies, colleges & universities, nonprofit organizations, state environmental agencies and non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies.
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$10,000 - \$100,000	Up to \$200,000	Varies typically between \$20,000-\$70,000	Most awards are for \$5000 Occasionally up to \$25,000 EPA HQ accepts applications between \$25,001 - \$250,000
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	Anticipate \$700K in 1998 \$400K in 1999	\$5,000,000 nationally in FY98	Approximately \$120,000 Regionally FY99	\$200,000 in FY 98
<b>Matching Share</b>	20% match required.	20% matching share	5% matching share required.	25% matching share required
<b>Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection</b>	January 29, 1999 April 9, 1999	May 1999	May 1999 August 1999	Announced August 1999 November 1999 Spring 1999
<b>Priorities</b>	! Emphasis placed on measurability of projects, in terms of volumes of waste reduced to be translated into greenhouse gas reductions. ! Pay-As-You Throw projects included in FY99	EPA is looking for projects that: ! use proactive, innovative approaches to protect the environment while providing economic benefits. ! are supported by and involve diverse interests in the community. ! have measurable environmental and economic results. ! foster long-term investments in local sustainability efforts.	! Funds must be used for projects that prevent pollution at the source. ! Projects that enhance P2 program efforts across the Region. ! Funded projects might include: support the Great lakes Regional P2 Roundtable, Direct P2 technical Assistance, and coordinate P2 Partnerships.	Applicants must demonstrate Projects must focus on one of the following: ! improving environmental education teaching skills; ! educating teachers, students or the public about human health ! building state, local or tribal government capacity to develop environmental education programs ! promoting environmental careers among students ! educating the public through a community based organization, through print or other media ! educating low income or culturally-diverse audiences about environmental issues thereby advancing environmental justice using environmental education to advance education reform
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Grant Program	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)	Water Pollution Control-State and Interstate Program Support	State Wetlands Protection Grants	Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
<b>Purpose</b>	PESP provides funds for research, education, and demonstration of reduced risk pest control techniques and products, in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings.	Administration of Programs for prevention reduction and control of pollution to ground and surface waters.	Assist state and tribal wetlands protection efforts. Funds can be used to develop new wetlands protection programs or refine existing protection programs. In FY'97, expanded eligibility will support local efforts that better protect wetlands resources. 104(b)(3)	Established by the federal Clean Water Act §319, these funds are for the <u>implementation</u> of State nonpoint source pollution control programs. Each State "passes through" a portion of these funds to other entities for implementing specific NPS management practices.	Low-interest-loan program established by the Clean Water Act to make money available for a wide range of water quality improvement projects. U.S. EPA provides funds to each State to establish on going loan programs. The State administers the SRF.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	State Agencies	States, Interstate, Tribes Water Pollution control Agencies, U.S. Territories.  Assistance period is one year. Required expenditure of at least the amount spent in 1971 (the minimum level of effort). A 5% match is required for Tribes. The type of assistance is a formula grant based on the extent of water pollution problems. For Tribes the formula allocates funds based on population, land and water resource area.	Generally, state and tribal agencies, but this has been expanded for local projects to include local governments, conservation districts, nonprofits and others.	Application and project selection for local "pass through" funds is conducted by the State water quality agency. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, local governments tribes, special districts, educational institutions, and government agencies.	Public entities (e.g., municipalities, special districts) for construction of treatment facilities. Public and private entities are eligible for implementation of nonpoint source control projects, and for estuary protection plans.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Typically \$20,000 - \$40,000	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	Expect \$498,000 Nationally in FY99 FY98 - \$40,000 awarded in Region 5 through national competition	\$20,654,766 in FY99	\$1,528,000 in FY99	\$36,648,800 Regionally in FY99	\$288,237,411 in FY99
<b>Matching Share</b>	5% matching share required.	5% match for Tribes Match for States: Based on Maintenance of Effort Requirement.	25% matching share required.	40% non-federal match.	20% non-federal match
<b>Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection</b>	June 1999	Open Varies	Due: December 19 99 Selection: March 2000	Varies Varies	
<b>Priorities</b>	Region 5 priorities: projects that reduce risk: - within Great Lakes Basin - in major urban areas - from crops with a high pesticides use rate - from herbicides in major field crops	! To Implement Clean Water Action Plan ! To Develop TMDLs ! To Build Tribal Capacity ! To establish and maintain adequate measures for prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution.	! Wetland/Watershed protection demo projects ! River corridor and wetland restoration projects ! Wetland conservation plans ! assessment and monitoring ! Wetland assessment models ! American Wetlands Month activities	! Solving priority water quality problems and/or protecting high quality waters. ! Comprehensive local watershed management ! Enhancing aquatic and riparian ecosystems ! Public education and outreach ! Volunteer monitoring	! Increase use of loans for innovative projects that address nonpoint source pollution. ! Encourage implementing community-based comprehensive watershed management.
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Grant Program	Solid Waste Management Assistance (SWMA)	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Water Quality Management & Planning	EMPACT (Env. Monitoring for Public Access to Community Tracking)
<b>Purpose</b>	This grant program provides money for demonstration projects that promote effective integrated solid waste management.	A new low interest-loan program established by the Safe Drinking Water State Act of 1996 to provide loans to ensure that drinking water remains safe and affordable. States will administer the program and may provide loan subsidies and forgiveness to disadvantaged communities. In addition, States may use a portion of these funds for prevention programs and projects that address source water protection, wellhead protection, and capacity development.	Established by the federal Clean Water Act §205/§604, these funds will support water quality assessment and planning projects which will lead to implementable actions that promote healthy aquatic ecosystems.	The program is intended to help provide the major metropolitan areas in the U.S. with time-relevant environmental monitoring data regarding their local environment. The program is joint with USGS and NOAA.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Nonprofit entities, government agencies & Indian tribes.	Community water systems and non-profit non-community water systems are eligible.	State Water Quality Program Agencies with pass through to regional public comprehensive planning organizations.	State and local governments
<b>Award Amount</b>	Typically \$10,000 - \$40,000	Variable	Variable	Up to \$250,000 to \$500,000 (over the total life of the project)
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	\$200,000 Regionally in FY99 and \$71. 900 for Tribes	\$104,589,100 in FY99	\$ 2,911,489 in FY99	Budget is \$3.4 million
<b>Matching Share</b>	5% match required.	20% non-federal match	Varies by State	Encouraged but not required.
<b>Key Dates:</b> - Application Due - Selection	Application - Jan. 31, 1999 Selection Summer 1999	Open Varies	Varies Varies	Applications due 4/8/99
<b>Priorities</b>	Encourages the development of innovative processes for realizing integrated waste management.  Funded activities might include: source reduction, reuse, recycling, or composting demonstration or educational projects. Partnerships are encouraged. Measurable results related to waste reduction and resource conservation are required.	! States will annually prepare intended use plans identifying eligible projects.  ! States will annually prepare set aside work plans	! An important goal of this funding program is to support projects which foster local watershed management efforts that protect and enhance environmental conditions.	Priorities Must address needs of one or more EMPACT metropolitan areas (Region 5 areas listed): Chicago-Gary-Kenosha; Cincinnati- Hamilton; Indianapolis; Louisville; Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint; Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland; Fargo-Moorhead; Cleveland-Akron; Columbus; Toledo; Youngstown-Warren; St. Louis-E. St. Louis Must include: environmental quality measurement, information processing and management, and communication.
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Grant Program	Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition Office of Mobile Sources	EPA ORD Program (Science to Achieve Results)	REMAP	RARE (Regional Applied Research Effort)
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide national support for community-based mobile source public education efforts and to encourage responsible choices for organizational and individual actions through public education.	The Star Program is the principal scientific extramural funding vehicle for EPA's various research authorities. Further details on the program are found in the homepage for the National Center for Environmental Research and QA <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa">http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa</a>	The program will allow Regions to participate in EMAP (Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program). The program is designed to use a statistically based sampling design to assess environmental conditions in the U.S.	This program provides extramural funding from the internal ORD research budget to support Regional Office scientific needs.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Proposals can be accepted only from air pollution control agencies as defined under Section 302(b) of the Clean Air Act as well as multi-state organizations supporting Section 302(b) agencies.	Broad: Academic and not-for-profit institutions located in the U.S. and state or local governments are eligible under all existing authorizations. Profit making firms and other federal agencies are not eligible to receive assistance from EPA under this program (and not Regions).	The Regions are eligible for the research funding available. Each Region submits proposals to be assessed by the EMAP Technical Directors and other parties within the Office of Research and Development.	An internal Regional peer review of projects submitted by programs throughout the Region is held after which project(s) are recommended to ORD for approval. The process is managed by the Regional Science Council chair and a staff review committee.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Not to exceed \$100,000	Variable	\$200,000 per year	Usually one award per Region per year
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	Approximately \$550,000 in FY99	Est. \$100 million in FY 99	\$200,000 per year	For FY 98 and FY99, \$100,000 per Region was available. \$100,000 anticipated for FY2000.
<b>Matching Share</b>	CAA Section 105 mandates matching funds of at least 40%. This does not apply to multistate organizations. Recommend contacting EPA Regional Grant Coordinator	Minimum of 5% required	Not Known	Not applicable
<b>Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection</b>	February 19, 1999 April, 1999	FY 99 solicitation is in progress. Varying due dates in various categories.	Not known	A selection made for FY99 Internal Region 5 applications will be solicited in Nov. 1999 for FY 2000 Funding.
<b>Priorities</b>	Program emphasis: -voluntary measures -commuter choice initiatives -transportation choices -car care (testing, repair, etc) -environmental education for future drivers and consumers -other mobile source issues (i.e. on-board diagnostics, diesel, heavy duty engines, non-road engines) Some Primary Criteria: -addresses environmental goals of improved air quality from mobile sources -strong public health message -national or regional applicability -provides at least minimal replication for use by other organizations -potential for sustainability	refer to <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa">http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa</a> for priorities	To be established in conjunction with the EMAP Technical Directors and ORD. The previous priorities related to projects having novel research concerns, important environmental implications, and consistency with the EMAP sampling design.	To be established by Regional Office in dialogue with ORD. Work must be accepted by an ORD laboratory as within its objectives.
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Program	State Public Water Supply Supervision (PWSS)	Underground Water Source Protection (UIC)	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)	Operator Training Assistance
<b>Purpose</b>	Activities that foster the development and maintenance of State Drinking water programs which implement the Safe Drinking Water Act.	Assistance Period is 1 Year Develop and implement a UIC program adequate to enforce the requirements of the SDWA.	Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 104(b)(3), 40 CFR 31. Assist State in implementation of new requirements relating to NPDES programs, specifically developing and implementing strategies for combined sewer overflows, and stormwater discharge problems.	Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 104(g)(1). The primary use of Section 104 (g)(1) funds is to provide on-site technical assistance for operators and municipal employees involved in the operation, maintenance and management of publicly-owned treatment works (POTWs). States may also propose using these funds to promote energy/water use efficiency and technical assistance on sewer system maintenance to control infiltration and inflow and sanitary overflows.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	States, Tribes(Indian Lands Circuit Rider Programs (3% of national allocation), U.S. Terr and Wash D.C. Funds are only provided to develop and implement a PWSS Program adequate for the enforcement of the SDWA. The grant formula is based on population, land area and inventory of community and noncommuntiy water supply systems	States and Tribes with delegated authority for program implementation are eligible. The Federal Funds are limited to 75% of program costs. Tribes are eligible fro up to 90% of costs. Formula grants are based on population, land area, and state injection control practices.	Limited to State Water Pollution Control Agencies, Tribes, Interstate and public agencies.	State and interstate Agencies, municipalities, educational institutions and individuals are eligible.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Variable	Variable	Variable	Typically \$30,000-\$50,000
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	\$17,315,400 for FY99	\$1,453,100 in FY99	\$2,692,000 in FY 99	\$279,000 in FY 99
<b>Matching Share</b>	25% State Match Required	25% State Match Required	Not required	25% State Match is preferred 5% match for Tribes
<b>Key Dates:</b> <b>-Application Due</b> <b>-Selection</b>	Varies	Varies	Open Varies	Open -fund before end of FY Available by January
<b>Priorities</b>	Funds are utilized by the States for such purposes as State Regulations review, program plan developments, data management, inventory of drinking water systems, public participation, technical assistance and enforcement	Funds are utilized by the States for such purposes as State Regulation review, program plan developments, data management, inventory of injection facilities, identification of aquifers, public participation, technical assistance and review, permit approval and enforcement and surveillance and investigation.	Typical projects will include development of specialized model general permits for storm water development of State combined sewer overflow (CSO) control programs for targeted watershed; Development of approval programs to implement the sewage sludge regulations; Development of pretreatment measures to minimize pollutants from CSOs and advance the Agency's knowledge of wet weather pollution problems	-On-site assistance at smaller municipal wastewater treatment plants for the purpose of maintaining better compliance. -On-site assistance for the performance of Operations Management Evaluation (OME) activities. -Perform POTW diagnostic and energy/water use evaluations at small POTWs to determine cause of current or potential performance or compliance problems.

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<b>Program</b>	<b>Environmental Job Training and Development Pilots</b>	<b>Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots</b>	<b>Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)</b>	<b>Brownfield Cleanup Revolving Loan Funds</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	The goals of the pilots are to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances and prepare the trainees for future employment in the environmental field. The projects must prepare trainees in activities that can be usefully applied to a cleanup employing an alternative or innovative technology.	Initiative will empower States, communities, & other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely cleanup, & sustainably reuse Brownfields.	To enable communities affected by a site on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information regarding the site.	Initiative will empower States, communities and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent assess, safely cleanup and sustainably reuse Brownfields
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Pilot applicants must be located within or near one of the brownfields assessment pilot communities. Colleges, universities, nonprofit training cnters exempt from taxation under 26 USC 501 (c)(3), community job training organiations, states, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Terr. And federally recognized Indian tribes are elegible.	States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, & Indian tribes are eligible to apply.	Groups must be located near or affected by a site that is either proposed for or on the National Priorities List. All groups must be incorporated as nonprofit organizations.	Entities that have previously been awarded Brownfield Assessment pilots and political subdivisions with jurisdiction over sites that have been assessed as part of EPA's Targeted Brownfield Assessment Program conducted by Region 5 States.
<b>Award Amount</b>	10 pilots up to \$200,000 over 2 years	Up to \$200,000 over 2 year	Up to \$50,000 per site annually	\$500,000 per political subdivision
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>		\$20 million for National Pilots in FY99	\$250,000 Regionally in FY98	\$35 Million Nationwide
<b>Matching Share</b>		None	20% matching share; in-kind contributions may be used to meet this match.	None
<b>Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection</b>	March 1, 1999	Round 1 due: December 11, 1998 Selection: March 1999 Round 2 due: March 22, 1999 Selection: May 1999	Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL.	March 8, 1999 May, 1999

<b>Priorities</b>	The pilots should be used to bring together community groups, job training organizations, educators, investors, lenders, developers and other affected parties to address the issue of providing training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields.	! Pilots are to test cleanup and redevelopment planning models, direct efforts toward removing regulatory barriers without sacrificing protectiveness, and facilitate cleanup and development efforts at the federal, state and local level. ! Encourages community groups, investors, lenders, developers, & other parties to jointly develop solutions to assess & clean up contaminated sites for re-use.	! Because only one grant is available for each NPL site, EPA encourages groups to consolidate in order to provide technical assistance to the most widely representative group of individuals possible. ! To this end, EPA notifies the community via a public notice in the local newspaper if an application is received from an eligible group.	Applicants must be able to demonstrate the ability to manage; a revolving loan fund site cleanups and demonstrate a need. Funds may be used for environmental cleanups and demolition where environmental need is demonstrated. Funds may not be used for site acquisition or other land purchases. A portion of the funds may be used for Fund administration but not for property marketing or development activities unrelated to environmental restoration.
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<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>State and Tribal Environmental Justice</b>			
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide financial assistance to states and tribal environmental departments addressing environmental justice (EJ) issues. This grant is to support individual state's and tribe's efforts to effectively comply with the Title VI in their environmental programs and/or establish an environmental justice program.			
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	State or tribal agency that manages or is eligible to manage an EPA program which has an expressed interest in working with community based grassroots organizations and other EJ stakeholders to address EJ concerns in communities.			
<b>Award Amount</b>	Varies. Most will be between \$20,000-\$100,000 for a period of 1 year			
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	Approximately \$6.3 million			
<b>Matching Share</b>	5%			
<b>Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection</b>	Funding Guidance pre-proposals due January 15, 1999; Selection: April			
<b>Priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>! Proposals should enhance state or tribal government's effectiveness in complying with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1984.</li> <li>! Reduce or prevent disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on low income communities and/or minority communities.</li> <li>! Integrate EJ goals into a state's or tribe's policies.</li> <li>! Provide financial and technical resources to develop an enabling infrastructure at the state/local/tribal community level.</li> <li>! Set up model programs to address enforcement and compliance issues in affected EJ communities.</li> </ul>			
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For other funding information, see also the following WWW site: <http://www.epa.gov/ogd>

## U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is actively involved in addressing the protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources throughout the Great Lakes Basin. Besides providing continued biological monitoring, inventory, and management activities in the Great Lakes watershed, FWS serves as the principle contractor to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission for its sea lamprey control program.

**USFWS Funding Sources**

Grant Program	Lake Erie Wetland Mapping Pilot	Lake County Cross-Correlation Analysis of Wetland Change	Coastal Wetlands Indicators	Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants	Endangered and Threatened Species
Purpose	To update and distribute six coastal wetland maps along Lake Erie in New York and Ohio	To identify wetland changes using Landsat Thematic Mapper	To provide assessment of SOLEC coastal wetlands indicators	To acquire, protect, or restore coastal wetlands	To conserve endangered and threatened species
Great Lakes Connection	Work being done on maps of Lake Erie	All maps are in the Chicago Metro Area and surrounding counties	Studies will be done in the Great Lakes	Great Lakes wetlands are included	Great Lakes states are included
Eligible Applicants				Coastal states (tribes and non-governmental organizations can partner with states)	States and tribes
Award Amount				Up to \$1 million per project	
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year					
Matching Share				75% Federal share	
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection					

Grant Program	Lake Erie Wetland Mapping Pilot	Lake County Cross-Correlation Analysis of Wetland Change	Coastal Wetlands Indicators	Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants	Endangered and Threatened Species
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update maps from the 1980's</li> <li>-Identify areas of wetland change</li> <li>-Make available hard and digital copies of the data <a href="http://www.nwi.fws.gov">http://www.nwi.fws.gov</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identify areas that are experiencing heavy loss or change of wetlands</li> <li>-Prioritize maps in need of updating <a href="http://www.nwi.fws.gov">http://www.nwi.fws.gov</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Wetland trend studies</li> <li>- Updated hard copy and digital maps</li> <li>-Identification of potential restoration sites</li> <li>-Development of wetland spacial database</li> <li>-Characterize coastal wetland buffer</li> </ul>		
Contact Person w/Office, Phone, E-Mail	Kim Santos 813-570-5428	Kim Santos 813-570-5428	Kim Santos 813-570-5428	Dave Pederson 612-713-5143	T.J. Miller 612-713-5334
Last Updated					

Grant Program	Wildlife Restoration	Sports Fish Restoration	Partnerships for Wildlife	Clean Vessel Act	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA)
Purpose					To support wetland habitat projects
Great Lakes Connection					Available to individuals and organizations in Great Lakes states
Eligible Applicants					All individuals, agencies, and groups
Award Amount					Small grants: up to \$50,000 Large Grants: \$50,000- 1 million
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year					
Matching Share					1:1

Grant Program	Wildlife Restoration	Sports Fish Restoration	Partnerships for Wildlife	Clean Vessel Act	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA)
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection					Small grant application deadline: February 1 Large grant application deadline: first Fridays in April and August
Priorities					- Support the objectives of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan -Support wetland habitat diversity - Maintain and improve numbers and distributions of migratory birds
Contact Person w/Office, Phone, E-Mail					Barbara Pardo 612-713-5480 Barbara Pardo@mail.fws.gov
Last Updated					

## NRCS

Natural Resource Programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) offer landowners financial, technical, and educational assistance to implement conservation practices on privately owned land. Using this help, farmers and ranchers apply practices that reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, and enhance forest land, wetlands, grazing lands, and wildlife habitat. Incentives offered by USDA promote sustainable agricultural practices, which protect and conserve valuable farmland for future generations. USDA assistance also helps individuals and communities restore natural resources after floods, fires, or other natural disasters. Certain programs give the Great Lakes Basin a high priority when ranking requests for funding. This is noted in the "Great Lakes Connection" row. Contact information for all grant programs is as follows:

Midwest regional office: (608) 224-3000  
 Illinois state office: (217)398-5267  
 Indiana state office (317) 290-3200  
 Michigan state office: (517) 337-6701  
 Minnesota state office: (651) 602-7856  
 Ohio state office: (614) 469-6962  
 Wisconsin State Office: (608) 276-8732  
 Pennsylvania State Office (717) 237-2202  
 New York State Office (315) 447-6504

### NRCS Funding Sources

Grant Program	Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)	Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Purpose	To provide technical and financial assistance to preserve life and property threatened by excessive erosion and flooding	To accelerate the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources, improve the general level of economic activity, and to enhance the environment and standard of living in authorized RC&D areas	To provide technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands
Great Lakes Connection	Available for Great Lakes watershed areas that have been damaged by a natural disaster	Available to communities in the Great Lakes basin	Available to farmers in the Great Lakes basin
Eligible Applicants	Owners, managers, and users of public, private, or tribal lands	State, tribal and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations	Persons who are engaged in livestock or agricultural production
Award Amount	Varies	Varies	Max. \$10,000 per person per year
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	N/A	N/A	N/A
Matching Share	Varies	Varies	Varies
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection	Ongoing	Set by state	Ongoing

Grant Program	Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)	Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Priorities	To protect lives and property threatened by natural disasters <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>	-Improvement of quality of life achieved through natural resources conservation and community development -Prudent use natural resources <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>	-Compliance with Federal, State, and tribal environmental laws -Environmental enhancement <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>
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Grant Program	Farmland Protection Program (FPP)	Forestry Incentive Program (FIP)	Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)
Purpose	To provide funds to help purchase development rights to keep productive farmland in agricultural uses	To support good forest management practices on privately owned, non-industrial forest lands nationwide	To provide technical and financial support to help landowners with their wetland restoration efforts	To develop and improve wildlife habitat	To maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of the Nation's privately owned grazing land
Great Lakes Connection	Available to farmlands in the Great Lakes basin	Available to Great Lakes basin forest lands	Available to landowners in the Great Lakes basin	Available to landowners in the Great Lakes basin	Available to owners of grazing land in the Great Lakes basin
Eligible Applicants	State, tribal, or local governments	Private landowners	Private landowners	Eligible participants include those who own or have control of the land under consideration	Owners and managers of private grazing land
Award Amount	Up to 50 percent of the fair market easement value	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Matching Share	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection	Set by state	Set by state	Set by state	Set by state	Set by state

Grant Program	Farmland Protection Program (FPP)	Forestry Incentive Program (FIP)	Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)
Priorities	Acquire conservation easements or other interests from landowners <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>	-Tree planting -Improving a stand of forest trees -Site preparation for natural regeneration <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>	Establish long-term conservation and wildlife practices and protection <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>	- wildlife habitat areas -targeted species and their habitats -specific practices <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>	-assure the sustainability of all private grazing lands -enhance these lands for future use -inform the public of the benefits of making this national commitment and investment
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Grant Program	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act	Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA)
Purpose	To solve natural resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis	To assist land-users, communities, units of state and local government, and other Federal agencies in planning and implementing conservation systems
Great Lakes Connection	Great Lakes priority for water quality programs	Great Lakes priority for water quality programs
Eligible Applicants	Local organizations, state, and other public agencies	Land-users, communities, units of state and local government, and other Federal agencies
Award Amount	Varies	Varies

Grant Program	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act	Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA)
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	N/A	N/A
Matching Share	Varies	Varies
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection	Set by state	Set by state
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-watershed protection</li> <li>-flood prevention</li> <li>-water quality improvements</li> <li>-soil erosion reduction</li> <li>- irrigation water management</li> <li>-sedimentation control</li> <li>-fish and wildlife habitat enhancement</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Compliance with the highly erodible land (HEL) and wetland (Swampbuster) provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act</li> <li>-Meet goals for resource stewardship and assist individuals to comply with State and local requirements</li> <li>-Technological development</li> <li>-Information management</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</a>
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## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Funding Opportunities

Grant Program	Planning Assistance to States (Section 22)	Remedial Action Plans (Section 401)	Expedited Reconnaissance Study (Section 905(b))	Beneficial Use of Dredged Material (Section 204)	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (Section 206)
Purpose	Water resource, watershed and ecosystem planning assistance	General assistance for RAP development and implementation	Conduct a reconnaissance study of local water-related problems to determine applicability of Corps programs	Protect, restore and enhance aquatic habitat using dredged material from Federal navigation projects	Plan, design and construct aquatic ecosystem restoration and protection projects
Great Lakes Connection					
Eligible Applicants	States and tribes	States, local governments and non-profit groups	States and local governments	States, local governments and non-profit groups	States, local governments and non-profit groups
Award Amount	\$500,000 per partner per year		\$100,000 per study		\$5,000,000 per project
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	\$5,800,000	\$500,000		\$1,000,000	\$6,200,000
Matching Share	50%	50%, but may include in-kind services	none required	25% (with credit for lands, easements, rights-of-way and relocations)	35% (with credit for lands, easements, rights-of-way and relocations)
Key dates - Application Due - Selection					
Priorities		Support provided includes TMDL development for grand Calumet River RAP and sediment remediation planning for Waukegan Harbor, Detroit River and Muskegon Lake RAPs.	Ten recon studies in Great Lakes region initiated in FY00 as Congressional Adds. Five for contaminated sediments, two for habitat restoration.	Projects under study include restoration of coastal island habitat in Green Bay and wetland in Duluth Harbor.	Projects under study, design and construction include lake restoration, riverbank and floodplain restoration
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Grant Program	Restoration of Environmental Quality (Section 1135)	Flood Mitigation & Riverine Restoration (Section 212)	Environmental Dredging (Section 312)	Environmental Infrastructure (Various authorities )	River Basin Studies (Section 729)
Purpose	Modify Corps structures or their operations to restore environmental quality. Restoration may be away from Corps project	Develop flood protection projects that restore natural functions of floodplain and enhance habitat	Provide for the removal of contaminated bottom sediments in waterways outside Federal navigation channels	Support development or restoration of environmental infrastructure, including water supply, wastewater, combined sewer overflows	Study water resources needs of river basins and regions
Great Lakes Connection					
Eligible Applicants	States, local governments and non-profit groups	States and local governments	States, local governments and non-profit groups	States and local governments	States and local governments
Award Amount	\$5,000,000 per project	\$30,000,000 per project		Variable	Variable
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year	\$10,000,000	\$0 (new program)	\$600,000 (for Ashtabula River)	\$0 (new authorities)	\$0
Matching Share	25% (with credit for lands, easements, rights-of-way and relocations)	35% (with credit for lands, easements, rights-of-way and relocations)	35% (with credit for lands, easements, rights-of-way and relocations)	Variable	none required
Key dates - Application Due - Selection					
Priorities	Completed projects include sea lamprey trap at Soo lock. Additional sea lamprey traps and barriers under study.	This authority is the Corps' centerpiece of the Administration's Clean Water Action Plan	Projects under study in Great Lakes region include Ashtabula River, Buffalo River, Detroit River, Indiana Harbor, Muskegon Lake, White Lake and Fox River.	New environmental infrastructure authorities enacted for Ohio, Northwest Minnesota and specific counties in Indiana and Michigan.	A priority of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for FY00.
Contact person w/Office, Phone, E-mail	Gene Fleming 312-353-6320 eugene.j.fleming@usace.army.mil	Christopher Glanz 312-886-6050 christopher.k.glanz@usace.army.mil	Jan Miller 312-353-6354 jan.a.miller@usace.army.mil	Gene Fleming 312-353-6320 eugene.j.fleming@usace.army.mil	Christopher Glanz 312-886-6050 christopher.k.glanz@usace.army.mil
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## FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) offers State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) the financial, technical, and educational assistance to implement the construction of transportation facilities (highways) within their State. Participating funds (usually at an 80% ratio) are provided to the State DOTs, and they administer the roadway construction and other programs specified by the FHWA. The latest Highway Act, Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), contains numerous sections that may be of interest to State and local agencies working to protect and enhance the Great Lakes ecosystem.

All of the following programs are administered by the individual State DOTs, and they should be contacted about project funding and requirements for individual project submissions. The following FHWA Division Office representatives are available to help you contact the appropriate State representative for additional information on a specific program:

-IL Richard Mc Lane (217-492-4638)  
 -IN Lawrence Tucker (317-226-74920)  
 -MI Donald Cameron (517-377-1880 x 30)  
 -MN Susan Moe (612-291-6109)  
 -NY Jonathon McDade (518-431-4125 x 219)  
 -OH Joe Werning (614-280-6839)  
 -PA Robert Hall (717-221-3759)  
 -WI Thomas Frank (608 829-7514)

Additional information on FHWA programs and TEA-21 may be obtained at: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov)  
 or from Paul Tufts (708-283-3540/ [paul.tufts@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:paul.tufts@fhwa.dot.gov))  
 FHWA Midwestern Resource Center; 19900 Governors Dr.  
 Olympia Fields, IL 60461

### FHWA Funding Sources

Grant Program	Surface Transportation Program	Transportation Enhancements	Pedestrian Walkways, Bicycle Transportation, and Recreational Trails	National Scenic Byways	Sustainable Communities	Mitigation Banking
Purpose	To fund environmental restoration and pollution abatement as part of 4R (resurface, restoration, reconstruction, rehabilitation) projects	To provide surface transportation enhancement funds	To provide and maintain recreational trails	to develop scenic byway programs and undertake related projects along roads designated as National Scenic Byways, All-American Roads, or as State Scenic Byways		To contribute to statewide and regional efforts for conservation, restoration, and enhancement, and development of conservation and mitigation plans
Great Lakes Connection						
Eligible Applicants	State DOTs	State DOTs	State DOTs	State DOTs		State DOTs
Award Amount						
Total Awarded in Fiscal Year						
Matching Share						
Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection						

Grant Program	Surface Transportation Program	Transportation Enhancements	Pedestrian Walkways, Bicycle Transportation, and Recreational Trails	National Scenic Byways	Sustainable Communities	Mitigation Banking
Priorities	Correct existing or previous water pollution or environmental degradation from transportation facilities	-Safety education activities for pedestrians and bicyclists -Establishment of transportation museums -Reduction in vehicle-caused wildlife mortality -Provision of tourist and welcome center facilities	Establishment of State recreational trails advisory committees			-Continue the commitment to wetland mitigation banking efforts -Establish eligibility for funding upland and other habitat mitigation banks
Contact Person w/Office, Phone, E-Mail						
Last Updated	12/99	12/99	12/99	12/99		12/99